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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the Statistical Commission at its thirtieth session (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the Commission will be convened on Monday, 1 March 1999, at 10:30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours (Monday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m (except for Monday, when the morning session will commence at 10:30 a.m., as indicated above).

3. In response to concerns expressed by the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination at its sixteenth session (Geneva, 13–16 September 1993) about the organization of the session (E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 67), a proposal on the time to be spent on each item is provided.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date		*Agenda item and documentation*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item*
Monday, 1 March			
Morning			
		Opening of the session	0.5 h
	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/1 E/CN.3/1999/L.1	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/L.2 E/CN.3/1999/20, paras. 36 and 37	
	Item 3 (a)	National accounts	2.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/2 E/CN.3/1999/3 PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/84	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 5 E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 15 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 6	
Afternoon			
	Item 3 (b)	International trade statistics	1.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/4 and Add.1	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/16 E/CN.3/1999/17 E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 10 E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 13 E/CN.3/1999/22, paras. 7 and 23	
	Item 3 (c)	Service statistics	1.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/5	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, paras. 7–9 E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 18 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 9	
	Item 3 (d)	Finance statistics	1.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/6	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 11 E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 16 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 8	

Date		*Agenda item and documentation*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item*
Tuesday, 2 March			
Morning			
	Item 3 (e)	Other economic statistics	3.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/7 and Add.1 E/CN.3/1999/8	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 13 (a) and (c)–(i) E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 22	
Afternoon			
	Item 4	Demographic, social and migration statistics	1.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/10 E/CN.3/1999/11 PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/19/Rev.2	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/9 E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 13 (a), (c), (g) and (h), and paras. 14–18 E/CN.3/1999/21, paras. 5 and 6 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 21	
	Item 5	Environment statistics	1.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/12 E/CN.3/1999/13	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 6 and para. 13 (a), (c), (g) and (h) E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 14 E/CN.3/1999/22, paras. 11 and 12	
Wednesday, 3 March			
Morning			
	Item 6	Statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences	2. 0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/14 E/CN.3/1999/15	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 13 (a), (c), (g) and (h), and para. 19 E/CN.3/1999/21, paras. 20 and 21 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 2 (a)	
	Item 7	Follow-up to the agreed conclusions of the Economic and Social Council's high-level and coordination segments, and to its resolutions	0.5 h
	For discussion:	Oral report	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, paras. 21–26	

Date		*Agenda item and documentation*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item*
	Item 8	International economic and social classifications	0.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/16 E/CN.3/1999/17 E/CN.3/1999/18	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 13 (a), (c), (g) and (h), and paras. 27–30	
Afternoon			
	Item 8	Continued	1.5 h
	Item 9	Technical cooperation	1.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/19	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 31	
Thursday, 4 March			
Morning			
	Item 10	Coordination and integration of International statistical programmes	2.0 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/20, paras. 38 and 39 E/CN.3/1999/23 E/CN.3/1999/24 E/CN.3/1999/25 E/CN.3/1999/26	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/20, para. 13 (a), (b), (g) and (h), and paras. 32–35 E/CN.3/1999/21, paras. 3 and 25 E/CN.3/1999/22, para. 2 (b) and paras. 5 and 17	
	Item 11	United Nations Economic and Social Information System	—
	For discussion:	—	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/27 E/CN.3/1999/21, para. 26	
	Item 12	The international institute for statistics proposed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	0.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/28	
	For information:	—	

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	Item 13	Programme questions and related matters	0.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/CRP.1	
	For information:	E/CN.3/1999/CRP.2 A/53/122 A/53/16, part one E/CN.3/1999/20, paras. 3 and 4	
Afternoon			
	No meetings scheduled		3.0 h
Friday, 5 March			
Morning			
	Item 14	Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-first session of the Commission	0.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/L.3	
	Item 15	Report of the Commission on its thirtieth session	1.5 h
	For discussion:	E/CN.3/1999/L.4 and addenda	
		Adoption of the report	